

Longest Palindrome by Concatenating Two Letter Words [\(View\)](#)

You are given an array of strings `words`. Each element of `words` consists of **two** lowercase English letters.

Create the **longest possible palindrome** by selecting some elements from `words` and concatenating them in **any order**. Each element can be selected **at most once**.

Return the **length** of the longest palindrome that you can create. If it is impossible to create any palindrome, return `0`.

A **palindrome** is a string that reads the same forward and backward.

Example 1:

Input: `words = ["lc", "cl", "gg"]`

Output: `6`

Explanation: One longest palindrome is `"lc" + "gg" + "cl" = "lcggcl"`, of length 6. Note that `"clggcl"` is another longest palindrome that can be created.

Example 2:

Input: `words = ["ab", "ty", "yt", "lc", "cl", "ab"]`

Output: `8`

Explanation: One longest palindrome is `"ty" + "lc" + "cl" + "yt" = "tylcclyt"`, of length 8.

Note that `"lcyttycl"` is another longest palindrome that can be created.

Example 3:

Input: `words = ["cc", "ll", "xx"]`

Output: `2`

Explanation: One longest palindrome is `"cc"`, of length 2.

Note that `"ll"` is another longest palindrome that can be created, and so is `"xx"`.

Constraints:

- `1 <= words.length <= 105`
- `words[i].length == 2`
- `words[i]` consists of lowercase English letters.